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THEY MET BY CHANCE, AND ONE FILLED THE OTHER WITH BUCKSHOT.

A TRAGEDY IN A TENNESSEE VILLAGE—Two Frontmen
Gunned Down in a Difficulty—A Maniac Severely
Wounded Two Men by Shooting Them
With a Musket—Other Crimes.

MEMPHIS, May 16.—[Special.]—Millington, a small town on the Chesapeake and Ohio and Southwestern roads, about fourteen miles from Memphis, was the scene of a fatal shooting at 11:30 o'clock this morning. The facts, as far as known, are that Mr. George S. Millington, for whom the place was named, shot and killed Mr. Thomas O. Kennedy. The cause of the difficulty is supposed to have grown out of Kennedy's arrest some time ago for selling liquor without license. He was found by three deputy sheriffs and a United States marshal at No. 123 Main street, in this city, and on learning their mission violently objected, making it worse for the officers. He was finally overpowered, however, and lodged in jail until the trial, which came off soon after. A sentence of \$500 and sixty days in the workhouse was imposed. The fine he paid, and relatives arranged with a substitute for the imprisonment. From the first he suspected Millington of complicity in bringing about the indictment, and cherished a bitter grudge. Lately he has grown so restive under this conviction that frequent threats have been made, which led friends of Mr. Millington to warn him to prepare. A day or two since Kennedy boldly announced that the next meeting would settle the affair, and the threatened individual went armed with shotgun. The meeting came today. Kennedy was sitting on the front porch of the store of Mr. Early, who is also postmaster. Millington chanced to be passing that way, and on seeing him Kennedy made a demonstration as if to draw a pistol. Millington "got the drop" with his shotgun, and emptied both barrels loaded with buckshot. As soon as possible after the shooting Millington telephoned Sheriff Cannon, announcing his predicament, and that he was willing to surrender. Sheriff Dean Pope went up on the 5:30 o'clock train this evening and found his man awaiting him. He claims that it was in self-defense, and the citizens generally sustain him. Kennedy was regarded as a dangerous character. Mr. Pope will return with his prisoner tomorrow morning. Both parties were well known and possessed of property. Millington is a farmer about forty-eight years and married. He has many friends. Kennedy was about twenty-five years of age, unmarried, and did a mercantile business in Millington.

JAKE SHARP IN COURT.

The Court Room Crowded With Spectators—Opening the Case.

NEW YORK, May 16.—A large crowd tried to get into Justice Sharpe's court this morning to hear the opening of the Jake Sharp trial. It was so large that the officials finally decided to admit only talemens, lawyers, reporters and others connected with the case. Promptly at 11 o'clock Sharp came into court, followed by ex-Commissioner Rollin S. Squires, and accompanied by his counsel, Messrs. Stickney, Fullerton, Nelson, Parsons, Mitchell, Dupigny and Bird. He took a seat in the same place where the terrible alderman Jachne, O'Neill and Cleary sat. During his cross-examination he was scolded and urged to catch the sound of everything that was said. District Attorney Martine and his assistants, Fellows, Nicoll, Sample and Davis were in their seats early, and at 11:15 M. Martine moved in a low voice the trial of Jacob Sharp.

There was some talk about the trial of each one of the several defendants alone, and Mr. Martine stated that counsel for Kerr and for Richmond had each selected the other's witness to be tried separately. Sharp's counsel acknowledged this at this trial. A roll of the special jury was then called, and quite a large number of jurors were examined who proved to be unsatisfactory to either the prosecution or defense.

Although fifty-four telegrams were examined this afternoon, at night but one seat in the jury box was occupied. Nine candidates for the box were excused for lack of ordinary intelligence or inability to understand English. One made most of his position as a police officer. He was asked if he had any exemption from jury duty. Two or three who did, and the remaining forty all escaped jury duty through their more or less firmly-rooted "bias."

BATTLE WITH A MANIAC.

Be Bloody Wounds Two Men and is Killed by a Sheriff.

NEW ORLEANS, May 16.—Saturday night Raymond Burt, Justice of Woodlawn's "santisation," was severely wounded in a difficulty with the employees of the Gardner Brothers, who were engaged in the removal of a piano. The man who was shot was a man named Williams, who was shot in the head. The bullet passed through the brain and through the heart. Williams was taken to the hospital, where he died.

Williams was a man of about 40 years of age, and had been a police officer for many years.

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West Nashville

IS READY.

The Nashville Land Improvement Company invites all persons interested to take a look at the new town of West Nashville on

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,

May 24, 25, 26 and 27,

when a portion of the property suitable for business and residence sites will be

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The terms of the sale will be 25 per cent down and balance in one, two and three years.

Twenty-five per cent of the proceeds of this sale will be applied in assisting manufacturers locating in West Nashville.

The ashville Iron, Steel and Charcoal Company,

capital stock \$700,000, General Willard Warner president, is erecting in West Nashville two fifty-ton charcoal blast furnaces and chemical works covering the treatment of 80,000 cords of wood annually.

Many other concerns have applied for sites, and it is believed that industries employing not less than 500 men will be in operation on the ground before the close of the year.

West Nashville Will be the Charcoal-Iron Center of the South.

Nine-tenths of the manufactured articles now brought from the North and distributed from Nashville will hereafter be produced in this new town.

Situated on the very edge of the great coal and iron deposits of Tennessee, and having close at hand inexhaustible supplies of wood suitable for the manufacture of charcoal and every useful article made in part or whole of wood, West Nashville has all the natural advantages in the way of material that could be desired.

Frank H. Miller, for plaintiff in error.

William H. Fleming, Foster & Lamar, for defendant.

Blackman vs. State. Murder, from Schley. Practice in Supreme Court. Criminal Law. Charge of Court. Practice in Superior Court. Attorney and Client. (Before Judge Fort.)

(Blandford, J., did not preside in this case on account of indisposition.)

It is to be noted that a long extract from a charge is accepted to and a portion of it is undoubtedly legal, it is the duty of the excepting party to separate that which is not legal from that which is proper.

(a.) Where, in a trial for murder, the court had charged the jury to their right to recommend the defendant to imprisonment for life if they found him guilty, it was bad practice for him to further state to them that if they should find the defendant guilty, the court could, if he saw proper, change the verdict and spare the man's life by imprisoning him for life. The court, however, did not question entirely for the court could not and did not unless their verdict was as stated. Such a charge might have had the effect of lessening the jury's sense of responsibility or dividing the responsibility with the presiding judge. In this case the judgment could not be reversed on this ground; but the practice of referring to the judge's power in such a case is a bad one.

2. Where before the jury was empanelled the defendant made a motion for a continuance on the ground of the absence of witnesses, and the court rejected the case and sent it for trial, and witnesses had been called, and the parties were not introduced, the case being one of circumstantial evidence, it was error to permit counsel for the state, over the objection of the defendant, to refer in his argument to what the defendant, in his motion for continuance, had said he could prove, and to mention that the defendant had failed to make such proof and insist upon this as an evidence of guilt.

Judgment reversed.

E. F. Hinton; J. S. McCorkle; J. C. Mathews; B. H. Wilkinson, for plaintiff in error.

Clifford Anderson, attorney general; C. B. Hudson, solicitor general; E. A. Hawkins; E. G. Simmons, for defendant.

Garrison vs. Boyce & Co. Attachment and claim, from Brooks. Laws. Claims. Res. Adjudication. Practice in Superior Court. Partnership. Attorney and Client. (Before Judge Hause.)

Hall, J.—When an attachment was sought on the ground of a fraudulent transfer of property by a debtor to defeat creditors, under § 397 of the Code, and the record on its face showed that the petition was not supported by any affidavit or by testimony of like character as that of an affidavit, the attachment was fatally defective; and on the trial of a claim case arising under the levy of the attachment, the levy should have been dismissed and the attachment rejected from evidence, on motion of the claimant. The judge said, on the trial of the claim case, that he had evidence before him (apparently oral evidence) which justified his issuing the attachment, the attachment being issued by the judge without any judgment being entered for that purpose. (See *Loeb vs. Smith Bros. & Co. (decided today)*.)

(a.) A claim of property levied on under an attachment cannot move to quash the attachment, but the proper motion is to dismiss the case, or to reject it from evidence, when offered against the attachment. The claimant moved to dismiss the attachment, which was refused, and he failed to file exceptions pendente lite and have them recorded within proper time, this did not prevent him from moving to dismiss the levy and objecting to the introduction of the attachment on the trial of the claim case. (See *Loeb vs. Smith Bros. & Co. (decided today)*.)

2. That an attachment issued in a partnership name, without stating the names of the individuals composing the firm, was not such a defect as would authorize the dismissal of the levy thereunder or the rejection of the attachment, when offered in evidence on the trial of a claim case growing out of the levy. (See *Leon vs. Heller, Hirsch & Co. (Oct. Term, 1886)*.)

3. Where an affidavit to obtain an attachment was made by an attorney at law, who stated that he was the best of his knowledge and belief, that the defendant had in a certain amount to the firm of which he was an attorney, and he further swore to the ground of the attachment, setting it forth in the terms of the statute, this was a positive statement as to the ground of the attachment, and was sufficient. (See *Leon vs. Heller, Hirsch & Co. (Oct. Term, 1886)*.)

4. The evidence warranted the verdict finding the property subject.

5. There was no merit in the exceptions

THE SUPREME COURT.

DECISIONS RENDERED MONDAY,

MAY 9, 1887.

Hor. Logan E. Blackley, Chief Justice, and Hon. Samuel Hall and M. H. Blandford, Associate Justices. Reported by J. H. Lumpkin, Reporter, for the Constitution.

Fire Association of Pennsylvania vs. Fleming, from Richmond. Verdict Damages. Malicious Arrest. Evidence. Attorney and Client. Master and Servant. (Before Judge Koney.)

Hall, J.—Whether or not the evidence in this case warranted any recovery on the ground of a malicious arrest, and if any such arrest was made, it seems that the person making it acted beyond the scope of his instructions and the business he was employed to transact; nor does it clearly appear how his conduct was ratified by the defendant or its agents. If the defendant was liable at all, the finding was so excessive as to betray bias in favor of the plaintiff or prejudice against the defendant, or to show that his misapprehension of the law was negligent to the case.

2. When a plaintiff brought suit for a malicious arrest, and the defendant neither assailed his character nor gave notice of any intentions to do so, it was error to allow him to state that he had never been accused of crime and to sustain his reputation by such testimony.

3. Letters written between the attorney and the agent of a corporation which was his client, containing confidential communications between the two, should not have been forced to be produced for use in evidence against the plaintiff.

4. Where the plaintiff was desired as a witness to appear before the grand jury in respect to an alleged arson, and he claimed to have been maliciously arrested at the instance of an insurance company which had insured the house burned, it was not admissible to introduce in evidence a record, showing that the owner of the house had brought suit against the company and had recovered against it. Such evidence was irrelevant.

5. Where the arrest complained of was alleged to have been made by a detective, acting for the company, it was impossible for the attorney for the plaintiff to be in a position to testify as to the circumstances of the employment of the detective, and that the company had refused to authorize the institution of any criminal proceedings against the owner of the house which was burned. Such evidence was admissible to show good faith on the part of the company and that they did not know of or authorize the proceedings, as well as to rebut the statement of another witness as to expressions of the attorney on this subject. At all events, it was admissible to mitigate the damages by showing want of malice.

6. A letter from the attorney to the agents of his client containing confidential communications and asking for instructions in reference to the case, was inadmissible against such client. (See *Code, § 3708*.)

7. The court should have charged on request that the act of a servant in the line of his duty alone binds a principal; and that directions of an attorney to step a witness about to leave a city do not justify an arrest, and such action, if he was not in the line of duty of such serv-ant or attorney so as to bind his client.

8. The advice of counsel will not operate to discharge a client from liability for damages, but it might make them merely nominal or might mitigate them.

Judgment affirmed.

John S. Davidson, for plaintiff in error.

Hook & Montgomery, for defendants.

Page vs. Blackshear. Ejectment, from Lawrence. Evidence. Mortgages. Mesne profits. Attachment and Usury. Debt. (Before Judge Kiley.)

Hall, J.—Where an action was brought for the recovery of land, and an attack was made on the ground under which the defendant held, on the ground that it was made to secure a debt and was void from usury, and also that from long indulgence in the use of opium and whiskey, the will power of the grantor (the plaintiff in the case) had become impaired, and that in aid of the transaction the defendant carried whiskey to the house of the plaintiff and the latter indulged in it, and was not at himself when the settlement between the parties was made, the court should account to him for the money he had advanced with interest thereon, he offering to credit the plaintiff with what he received in money and rents; and where, on the trial, there was evidence as to the value of the rents, it was admissible for the defendant to show what he had actually received for rent during the time the land was in his exclusive control, and that he had used every exertion to get all that the land was worth.

9. A mortgage in possession under an ordinary mortgage, although liable to account for the rents, was not obliged to account according to the actual value of the land, nor is he bound by any proof that the land is worth so much, unless it can be proved that he made so much out of it, or might have done so but for his own wilful default; as, if without cause he turned out a sufficient tenant who held it at such rent, or refused to accept a tenant who would have given much for it. A more liberal rule prevails where the mortgagee has gone into possession under the impression that the equity of redemption had been barred. (See *Smith vs. Scott, 18 U. S. 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 587, 588, 589, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 593, 594, 595, 595, 596, 597, 597, 598, 598, 599, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 687, 688, 689, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 693, 694, 695, 695, 696, 697, 697, 698, 698, 699, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 753, 754, 755, 756, 756, 757, 758, 758, 759, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 763, 764, 765, 765, 766, 767, 767, 768, 768, 769, 769, 770, 771, 772, 772, 773, 773, 774, 775, 775, 776, 777, 777, 778, 778, 779, 779, 780, 781, 782, 782, 783, 783, 784, 785, 785, 786, 786, 787, 787, 788, 788, 789, 789, 790, 791, 791, 792, 792, 793, 793, 794, 794, 795, 795, 796, 796, 797, 797, 798, 798, 799, 799, 800, 801, 801, 802, 802, 803, 803, 804, 804, 805, 8*

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MAON MOVEMENTS.

CONTENDED EXTENSION
OF THE STREET RAILWAY LINES.

WHAT THE COMPANY HAS DONE AND IS DOING—From
McNair to Ogletorpe—Toler's Body Found—
The Department, The Hot Home—
Our News Notes—Personal, Etc.

MAON, Ga., May 10.—[Special.]—Today
our correspondent took a ride with Super-
intendent Voss around the city, and was shown
the ground over which the contemplated ex-
tension of the street car lines are to run.

Beginning at the confederate monument the
journey proceeds to run a short branch up
Mulberry street to the academy of music, so as
to better accommodate theater goers. An opera
night the cars may be run up on this line and
will prove great convenience.

The company own franchises on First and
Second streets, and is now petitioning council
for privileges on Ash, Elm, Boundary and
Ogletorpe. This petition will come up to-
morrow night, and it is by far the most important
matter that will be discussed.

If the privileges are granted on Ogletorpe,
the company proposes to begin work on Mon-
day next, laying track out the intersection of
Mulberry and Second, and the amount of
money invested in the plant will not fall short
of 100 thousand dollars.

The line will run Second to Ogletorpe,
along as far as possible, and as far as the
people there is in the city. Turning into
Ogletorpe, the track will ascend an easy
grade to the new bridge across the Macon and
western railroad track, the entire length of
the run being a mile and a quarter.

The route lies through one of the most popu-
lar portions of the town, where people are at
present cut off from cheap transportation. The
city council can do little but to refuse to
grant the petition of the company when such a
most important item is contemplated.

The first roll of this organization is sixty-five
feet in diameter, and that will add fifteen
feet more, all of which will be spent right
here in Macon. On Second street is an ugly
old pump and cistern which will have to be
removed, and the matter is under advisement
now. Action will be taken tomorrow night,
and it is probable that this, the last obstruc-
tion on this elegant street, will be removed
with one blow. We are sure will be forever
removed from the face of our beautiful city.

The street force has been doing some fine
work on Ogletorpe and adjacent streets, and
this part of the city has been so changed as to
be unrecognizable.

We dropped in at the stables and shops and
watched the process of new building, which the
company has got down pretty fine. Four new
open cars are in various stages of construction,
making twenty-six elegantly built, and the
rolling stock during the year. Several of them
are to be built on the old frames, and they
show evidences of skillful manipulation,
especially in the elegant painting, which is
superior to the imported cars now running on
the belt line.

The stables presented a clean appearance and
were kept with healthy young mules, slick
and fat and well cared for. The shops adjoining
the stables are in the same condition.

The other extension is on Hawthorne, Ash,
Elm, Boundary and Second, will be made
for the accommodation of Huicquen
heights and Tammall square.

To Mr. John T. Voss, the superintendent, is
due the credit of his excellent management of
the lines, and the work that he has done with
in a year and a half is wonderful. He has im-
proved the streets and added many thousands
of dollars to the value of real estate adjacent
to his lines.

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ATLANTA, GA., MAY 17, 1887.

INDICATIONS for Atlanta, taken at 2 o'clock a.m.: FAIR Fair; warm. South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and Tennessee: see: Fair weather; light, variable winds; warmer.

A LOT of Chicago gamblers have cornered forty million bushels of wheat and have succeeded in advancing the price of this commodity six cents a bushel.

Some of the newspapers are alarmed about "the strained relations" between Georgia and South Carolina. We assure our alarmed contemporaries, that if there is any strain we have not felt it.

LABOR agitations in Chicago have resulted in the lookout of nearly 75,000 workmen. Of course they will be supported by the great anti-poverty league of Henry George and Father McGivney pending an adjustment of their troubles.

MISSOURI and Kansas have recently been blessed with copious showers but poor Texas is still suffering from the dreadful drought. We trust that the clouds will soon spread kindly over the parched regions of that state and pour their blessings generously on the thirsting soil.

BISHOP HOOD, of South Carolina, joins the growing list of intelligent colored men who realize the benefits of President Cleveland's administration to their race. The bishop says that the present democratic administration has been of immense advantage to the negroes in all sections of our country.

YESTERDAY the trial of Jake Sharp, the arch-boulder of New York, was begun. New York has won the respect of the civilized world by the persistent prosecution of the scoundrels who prostituted its city government, but the good work is not finished yet. The eyes of the country are still on New York.

As to the object of the visit of King Kalakaua opinions differ. Some people say he has come to procure an extension of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty. Others contend that he has stepped this way to borrow \$2,000,000. If the latter surmise is true we fear that our friend Kalakaua has been betting too high on two pair.

MR. JAY GOULD recently said that when prices of real estate advance in any community there is danger of a financial collapse. This opinion was to be expected of Mr. Gould. He wants the boys to hold their money free from all entangling alliances so that they can lavish it on his wild cat railroad stocks. We have few smarter men than Mr. Jay Gould in this vale of tears.

KANSAS women are giving great attention to silk culture. During the war the women of Georgia made some of the finest silk in the world. Most of their time, however, was taken up in spinning wool, and weaving jeans for "the boys in gray," and in the nobler service of nursing the sick and wounded in hospitals. In these times of peace silk culture is worthy the attention of the women of Georgia as well as those of Kansas.

Not one of the judges of the supreme court of the United States was appointed by a democratic president. The only democrat on that bench in Justice Field, and he was put there by Abraham Lincoln. In reference to the vacancy now existing the Philadelphia News says:

In the south there are two men, either one of whom is fit for the place, and one of whom is very likely to be appointed, unless President Cleveland should turn his back on precedent and should pick up a Massachusetts mumpump or some other equally unknown person.

The two men who are most likely candidates are ex-Congressman J. Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, and ex-Congressman Nathaniel J. Hammond, of Georgia. Hammond is a man of a more judicial type than Mr. Tucker. As chairman of the judiciary committee of congress his course was marked by fairness, profound learning and judicial ability. Mr. Hammond was an anti secession man, though he "went with his state," and strong objection can hardly be raised against him.

The Cotton Movement.

The Financial Chronicle's weekly review of the cotton movement shows that for the week ending Friday evening, May 13, the total receipts have reached 12,668 bales, against 13,077 bales last week, 15,141 bales the previous week, and 14,222 bales three weeks since, making the total receipts since the 1st of September, 1886, 5,147,897 bales, against 5,113,102 for the same period of 1885-86, showing an increase since September 1, 1886, of 34,795 bales.

The exports for the week ending the same time reach a total of 13,773 bales, of which 3,494 were for Great Britain, 27 to France, and 4,597 to the rest of the continent. The imports into continental ports for the week have been 39,000.

There has been an increase in the cotton in eight of the states, with a total of 104,123 bales as compared with the corresponding date of 1885, and a decrease of 206,271 bales as compared with 1884.

The old interior stocks have decreased during the week 12,336 bales and are tonight 127,268 bales less than at the same period last year. The receipts at the same towns have been 9,892 bales less than the same week last year, and since September 1 the receipts at all the towns are 6,661 bales less than the same time in 1885-86.

The total sales for forward delivery for the week are 402,800 bales. For immediate delivery the total sales foot up this week 3,959 bales, including 100 for export, 3,859 for consumption.

The Chronicle says that the market for

cotton for future delivery at New York has been less active for the week under review, and the close is at some decline from last Friday. There was a good deal of speculative manipulation on Saturday and Monday last, with the purpose of promoting an advance in prices for this crop, but the dull foreign advices (the markets abroad refusing to become alarmed) and the greatly improved accounts from the growing crop, not only prevented any advance, but caused a considerable decline, and Tuesday was weaker. On Wednesday a firm Liverpool report caused a buoyant opening; but as the demand fell off the early advance was mostly lost. On Thursday the market was dull and weak. Friday an early advance on better Liverpool advices was not fully maintained, and speculation was dull except for August, but the next crop showed exceptional strength. Cotton on the spot was more freely offered at the advance of last week, leading on Monday to a fair business for home consumption, and on Tuesday a decline of 1-16 cents was recorded, which also stimulated business somewhat.

Noble Words.

Mr. Jefferson Davis has uttered many noble sentiments, but he never spoke more opportune words than those which fell from his lips at the recent Mississippi press banquet.

No brave and honest man in any section of the United States would hesitate to endorse this sentiment, which was the heart and core of that brief but remarkable speech:

But now those scenes and incidents have passed, and they only live in mind and history. United we are now, and if the union is ever to be broken let the other side break it. The army of the south will shine forever around the camp-fires, and will shine to our children and children's children. The truths we fought for shall not encourage you to ever fight again; but keep your word in good or evil.

THE CONSTITUTION predicted the day after these words were spoken that they could not fail to strike a responsive chord wherever they were read in this country. This prediction has been fully verified.

The Philadelphia News says that this speech marks an epoch in American history, and sounds the death knell of sectionalism. It continues:

The strength of mind, the mental courage required to enable Jeff Davis to say to his people, "the South will stand and encourage you to stand again," demands cordial recognition. For the first time in nearly thirty years the south can well afford to put aside resentment and to join the south in the praise of Jeff Davis."

The Philadelphia Times, commenting on the remarks of Mr. Davis, says:

"With slaves the south got rid of its foolish and antiquated notions about the degradation of work, and with work and the development of the natural resources, which had been hid as in a napkin heretofore, the south has found out the source of real strength. It would take a man of much duller perception than Jefferson Davis not to recognize all this, and it is to his credit that he has made up his mind to declare in words what he must have been feeling in his heart."

The Springfield Republican rejoices in Mr. Davis's sentiments, and perceives that "he grows more lively and modern every day."

The New York Evening Post makes this significant deduction from the remarks of Mr. Davis:

For a long time, whatever else failed, the terrible bloody shakers, like Senator Hoar, could fall upon Jeff Davis and Bob Toombs and they would just be beaten to a pulp. But now they are gone. But Toombs is dead, and now Davis has become reconciled. There is nothing left to cling to and Horace Greeley's memorable prediction may be said to be fulfilled: "Your attempt to have a great, enduring party upon the hate and wrath necessarily engendered by a bloody civil war is as though you should plant a colony on an iceberg which had somehow drifted into a tropical ocean."

We might multiply the evidences that Mr. Davis has impressed the people of the north with the great truth that he is true to the union as it exists today, and that the people of the south are as loyal as those of any other section. There has not been the slightest doubt of the sincerity of the sentiments which have evoked these expressions of a restored union feeling. Mr. Davis has always been recognized as a man brave enough to say what he thought and felt. We are glad that he feels as he does, and that he has spoken these noble words for the union which is and will be ours forever.

The President and Senator Eustis. Senator Eustis, of Louisiana, who has been very quiet for several months, has at last been made the subject of an interview by one of the correspondents of the Cincinnati Enquirer.

It will be remembered that some time ago, when the senator found that the president was in deadly earnest about carrying out the letter and spirit of the civil service law, the Louisiana senator made a tremendous outcry. He attacked the president and predicted that his policy would disgust the people and disrupt the party.

Immediately after making this outcry, Mr. Eustis disappeared from public view. His reappearance now will serve to remind the public that he still exists, and as an advertising dodge, it is very timely.

In our old-fashioned state of society there was something like family government. Children were taught to shun temptation, to love the right and abhor the wrong. But times have changed. Parents hesitate to give moral lectures to the precociously sharp boys and girls of the present day. The young people go off and flock together, instituting something like a boycott against their elders. If they fancy bad books, bad pictures and ways that are dark, they will follow their bent, and their fathers and mothers will know nothing about it until it is too late. Out of the ranks of these unrestrained youngsters come in each generation the men and women who are to lead society and control business. Bright, worldly, impatient of restraint, what can be expected of them?

Until we pay more attention to early moral training, our per cent of crime will continue to increase. Here is the weak spot in our civilization. We must remedy the evil at its starting point. The religion of this age will not keep men straight when they have never been taught the value of morality. There is no use in glossing over these things. Our civilization is rotten, and the sooner we realize it and begin the work of genuine reform, the better it will be for all concerned.

The allusion to the defeat of Senator Camden in West Virginia is not at all to the point. Senator Camden was defeated, but his defeat was the result of charges made against his integrity by democrats, who refused to support him because it was alleged that he had used money to advance his interests. Camden was defeated, but a staunch democrat was elected in his place.

The truth is that the democratic party of the south is entirely satisfied with President Cleveland's administration, and he will be renominated and re-elected without any trouble.

He is Clearly Unreconstructed.

We received on yesterday the following remarkable letter, which we print as part of the history of the times. It appears incredible that in this day there should live a man who would write such a letter. But our friend in the city of brotherly love has not only written it, but has actually devoted a two-cent stamp to sending it to us.

It seems that Atlanta is to have some more baseball. This is indeed a boon.

It is said that Mr. Henry James rewrites until his manuscript is almost illegible. This is probably the reason why Mr. James's novels are such hard reading.

The Philadelphia News is writing about the nurse girl nuisance. This is an old theme

and we take it for granted that Mr. Langdon is still of sound mind. It is likely that he is one of those patriots who forgot to get mad when everybody else was fighting, and thinks he owes it to his country to hump himself upon his hind legs and howl in the midst of deep and depeeing peace. We cheerfully give Mr. Langdon the benefit of our circulation in letting people see from his letter that he is a brave man and a genuine foe. Read it, and then mark H. H. Langdon down as a patriot—a little late, perhaps, but a ruster when he does come:

May 14th, 1887.—Editor Constitution: At short intervals the newspaper paragraphs throw out allusions to a certain cheeky editor from a southern state who makes a diplomatic after-dinner speech in the local city at the north, splitting the ears of the groundlings while he is among them.

The friends of the public will be glad to learn that seventeen new ice cream cake vendors made their appearance on our streets yesterday.

A LITTLE girl was slapped down on Whitehall street yesterday by its negro nurse; but Atlanta mothers continue to send their children out of their sight in the care of hired nurses. There is no remedy.

THE BOSTON GLOBE has been having a big time; but then the Boston Globe is a big paper.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

ANTHONY TROLLOPE's eldest son has just published a novel. "A chip from the old block" is in this case highly desirable.

FORTY LOCOMOTIVES a week is now the average output of the locomotive works in the United States.

"Why does not the liberal religion run like wildfire over a country like the United States?" was the oddly put subject discussed at a joint meeting of Universalists and Unitarian clergymen in Boston one day this week.

How well you verified that prediction you well know.

Some humorous correspondents occasionally hint at the young editor with the Irish name and rebel sympathies being nominated for high political office.

It is highly probable that the cowardly sophist who dared not admit the palpable meaning of his northern speech after his return to the section where social sentiment is dictated by thieves and masked midnight murderers, whom southern juries and grand juries and whose southern district attorney are afraid to appear against in court. It is likely that this person hopes for such political prominence.

Then let him resume his pen and relinquish his hope for he hasn't money enough.

We at the north know quite well that it takes nearly as much money to bribe the law-breaking ex-rebel thieves who violate their oaths and destroy republican ballots and the cowardly sophist who overpowers and, in cold blood, murder republican citizens in the darkness of night, as it does to bribe voters among us.

And Mister Sheridan's pockets can't stand such an attack.

No. You and your Solid South brethren and co-conspirators would exhibit true wisdom and a more far sighted policy by preparing for the coming day of retribution, for come it will.

You southerners believe for an instant that you will escape punishment when James G. Blaine becomes our president! Those of you who are aware know the absence of even a show of suppression of political crimes by your state governments is decried in the constitution of the United States.

The failure to use constituted power to suppress treason is nearly as bad as treason itself, and when that miserable, whisky-soaked hound Hampton (long-remembered) of South Carolina, calmly admits the fact in the United States senate, the climax of dishonor has been reached.

You boast about your personal courage and teach your sons to become professional wrestlers who will stand up to any man in the world.

The first colored ever elected mayor of a town north of the Ohio river is Isaiah Tippins, of Eeville.

The maiden spin of the yacht Thistledown

The Chinese high executioner thinks he does a good stroke of work when he chops off twenty heads in two minutes.

ACCORDING to the British chancellor of the exchequer there are ninety-five persons in England with an income of over \$800,000, or about \$90 an hour. Yet it is said that these very wealthy people are really poor. Their responsibilities are always large in proportion to their expenditures which it is difficult for them to meet. They manage their wealth, but do not enjoy it.

Owz hundred and twenty passengers on a recent train from Liverpool to London were Americans.

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the proper action touching the death of Mr. Justice
Woods, whose chair was draped in black and
said that as a mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, court would adjourn until
Monday next. The funeral of Justice Woods,
took place at the family residence on S. o'clock
this evening. It was a private one, and only
invited friends and the family
were present. Near the coffin were gathered
the president and all members of the cabinet
of the supreme court. General Sheridan,
Admiral Porter, ex-Judge Strong and
General Schenck, who served with Justice
Woods in the army during the late war. In
the parlors in rear were seated Senators Morris
Hill, Blair, Dolph, Pugh, Eustis, General
Grant, General Harlan, Hon. W. H. Boynton,
officers of the supreme court and others. At
the close of the services, the remains were
taken to a special car on the Baltimore and
Ohio railroad to be removed to Newark, Ohio,
for interment. Several justices of the supreme
court in his memory.

Judge Newman thought such action would
be very proper, and accordingly ordered an
adjournment until 10 o'clock this morning.

THE BAR MEETING.

The meeting of the bar of the northern district
of Georgia was formally organized by the
selection of Judge Newman as the presiding
officer, and Mr. Hooper Alexander as secretary.

Judge John Erskine and Judge Marshall J.
Clarke were invited to seats beside Judge New-
man, all draped in mourning.

THEY HAVE GONE TO SAVANNAH.

The Atlanta Knights of Pythias Leave for
the Grand Lodge.

The Atlanta Knights of Pythias, two divi-
sions, left last night in three special cars on the
Cotton road for Savannah, where they will
participate in the eighteenth annual conven-
tion of the grand lodge and take part in the
pike drill.

In all fifty-eight Sir Knights in full uniform
went down.

The two Atlanta divisions are Calanthe No.
2 and Capital City No. 5. Calanthe division
the oldest in the city and next to the oldest
division in the state. It is composed of good,
honest Indians, and is under command of Sir
Knight Col. W. M. Hill, Atlanta.

Calanthe, Hon. J. L. Hopkins, Hon. P. L. Myatt,
Hon. E. H. Hill, of Atlanta; Hon. C. D. Mc-
Cutchen, Dalton; Hon. George N. Lester, Con-
ting; Hon. Joe Bradford, Hon. J. C. Clegg, Hon.
Hall, Griffin; Hon. Alex. S. Evans, Athens;
Hon. E. H. Bigham, Lagrange.

Judge J. S. Bigley followed with some interesting
remarks concerning Judge Woods.
Speaking of his life and character, he said
that he had never known a judge more honest
or more fearless.

Judge Woods certainly had the courage of his convictions.
As a lawyer he was able and fair to the average, and as
member of the legal profession might well be pro-
fessor, more industrious; and none were
more fearless in declaring the truth after ascertaining
it. He was kind of heart and in administer-
ing the law invariably blended mercy
with justice.

Hon. Henry W. Hilliard said that he had
been honored by having an intimate acquaintance
with Judge Woods. Had first come in
contact with the late justice in Alabama, when
he was on the bench in the state.

In the interest of opinions, "Colonel
Hilliard" continued, "he disclosed his great
learning and ability, his im-
partiality, his high tone as
a statesman as well as a judicial officer."

The speaker referred to the uniform success
which had characterized Judge Woods's public
life. He spoke feelingly of the dead judge's
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THE CONSTITUTION.

EVENTS FOR TODAY.

MEETINGS—GEORGIA LODGE, NO. 96, F. & A. M., AT 8 P.M.

THROUGH THE CITY.

Event paragraphs caught on the run by the Constitution Reporters.

LICENSING TO DO BUSINESS.—The Savannah Fred and Marine insurance company has been licensed to do business in Georgia.

EXECUTION HONORED.—An executive warrant was issued, yesterday, for the delivery to the authorities of South Carolina of David W. Rice, who is now in Richmond county jail. He is wanted in South Carolina to answer to a charge of horse-stealing.

JOHN BEUTELL'S WILL.—An application was made yesterday before Ordinary Calhoun for a name a day when the will of John Beutell shall be proved, and for the court to appoint an executor. The petition was filed, and Judge Calhoun will grant it at an early date.

TRYING TO HELP SMITH.—A number of gentlemen from Carroll and Coweta counties called upon the governor, yesterday, in the interest of John W. Smith, the condemned Heard county murderer. Smith will be hanged on the 27th inst., unless the governor grants the prayer for a commutation or a respite.

PROFESSOR WURM'S BAND AT GRANT PARK.—Concerts Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7 to 10 p.m., and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 4 to 7 p.m. Cars now run to the park every fifteen minutes. Next week there will be a car to the park every seven and a half minutes.

REAL ESTATE SALE TODAY.—J. C. Hendrix & Co. have an auction sale this afternoon that will eclipse anything of the season. They have made ample arrangements to carry out the crowd and land them on the ground. They will sell a choice block of property, and it will span the strength of the real estate market.

THE SUPERIOR COURT.—The superior court sat at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Judge Marshall J. Clarke presiding. The interminable case of Menken vs. Wolf was resumed. The defendant was placed upon the stand and examined at great length. The court adjourned at 4 p.m. to meet at 9 this morning. It is likely that this case will consume two or three more days.

MR. SCOTT THORNTON.—Mr. Scott Thornton, the distinguished young actor, has made arrangements to appear as "Richellen" at DeGiv's on the 30th. He will be supported by Miss "Emile Thorne," who will make her debut on that occasion. Miss Thorne is said to be as beautiful as the fair-famed Jersey Lily. The appearance of Mr. Thornton, supported by a lady so fair, will be the theatrical sensation of the year.

COMMISIONED.—Notaries commissions were issued yesterday to Thos. E. Chowning, 1327th district, and H. A. Burgess, 539th district of DeKalb county; H. J. Shannon, 19th district of Bryan county; J. C. Edwards, 11th; A. M. Dowell, 30th; A. J. Waldron, 37th; Frank Jenkins, 12th; H. C. Adgate, 53th; E. L. Campbell, 25th, and M. P. Stover, 19th districts of Jasper county; Wm. A. Mitchell, 115th district of Etowah county.

BIG BARBECUE.—A large number of members and friends of the Colored Men's Protective association were at the Blue Bell Inn, yesterday, and enjoyed a sumptuous barbecue. Speeches were made by a large number of prominent members of the association, and the exercises were interesting and impressive. In the evening a fine banquet was spread in the hall at No. 83 Broad street. The evening was very pleasantly spent by all present.

RETURN DAY IN THE CITY COURT.—This is "return day" in the city court, and the clerk will remain in his office until nine o'clock at night to accommodate those lawyers who are ready in filing their suits. One of the most promising young members of the bar, representing the accommodating disposition of Dr. Holliday and his clerks, will provide an elegant little supper at 9:15 o'clock, and will himself preside over the festive board. Only a limited number of guests will be present.

A HAPPY PARTY.—A. T. Harper and wife registered at the Kimball early yesterday morning. Yesterday's CONSTITUTION contained an account of the romantic marriage of these young people at Macon Sunday afternoon. The groom is a young lawyer of Decatur, while the bride is a daughter of Mr. Bell of Bryan. Miss Bateman has been a student at Wesleyan Female college for some time, and left there to become Mrs. Harper. Mr. and Mrs. Harper left at noon yesterday for Decatur, where they will make their future home.

TREASERS A WEEK.—Beginning May 5th the Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia Air Line will sail three steamers a week from Boston. The steamers will leave Central wharf, Boston, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 3 p.m. These steamers run from Boston to Norfolk direct, thus insuring the quickest possible line from Boston to Atlanta. This is an advantage not heretofore enjoyed, and to be appreciated must be tested. It is likely that this new arrangement will enable the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia to catch a large part of the passenger and freight traffic.

JUGMENT GRANTED.—Judge Newman has granted a temporary injunction in the case of C. T. Tumlin vs. George H. Hall. Not long since Hall, a resident of Kentucky, obtained in the United States a judgment for about \$10,000 against Mr. T. H. Hudgings, of Cartersville, to satisfy that judgment, Mr. Tumlin now files a bill setting forth that he owns an interest in the property levied upon and asking that the marshal be restrained from making the sale. The court granted a temporary injunction to hold until such time as the case had been heard upon its merits.

THE KNIGHTS TEMPERAL.—Delegations of Knights Templar who are to attend the convention which meets tomorrow morning will begin arriving tonight. Most of them, however, will come in on the early morning trains. The local committee of the Atlanta commandery exhibited yesterday a case containing twelve silver candlesticks, and another containing a mangled silver water set. These articles were placed in the windows of Fred J. Wilson, 55 W. Peachtree street. They are offered as prizes by Thomas C. Morris, grand commander of the Knights Templar of Georgia, for the best dressed commandery. The articles are choice and beautiful. The time and place of the drill have not yet been decided upon. The committee will decide that matter today, and the announcement will be made in tomorrow's CONSTITUTION.

LAST OF EARTH.—The funeral of Miss Annie Bell Knott took place from the home of her parents, on Wheat street, yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. There were present a large number of sorrowing friends gathered to pay their last tribute to her whom they had loved so well. The students of Mrs. Ballard's school attended in a body, each wearing a black rosette on the outward emblem of the sorrow which filled every heart. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Gleason and Rev. Mr. Morison, and many other prominent clergymen. The services at the hour of grief-stricken silence followed the remains to Oakland, where all that was mortal of one so dear to them was tenderly laid to rest. A mound of flowers, emblem of the pure young life which has gone out of this world forever, marks the last resting place of the body from which a lovely spirit has taken its flight to be with the blessed Savior.

A Sudden Death.—Dr. Price's "Golden Medical Discovery" is a certain remedy. Chronic irritation, palpitation, excessive or defective action of the heart, shortness of breath, and pain are removed by it in a short period. It also cures all the disease relating to the liver, stomach, bowels, blood and skin.

SPENDING THE MONEY
OF THE CITY TO BENEFIT THE PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN IT.

The General Council Fesses about \$10,000 into Sewer Work after a Long Discussion—Money Given to the Artisan Water Mains—The Ice-Cream Man Must Go.

Sewers, street lights and artesian water mains were the leading and absorbing features of the regularly semi-monthly session of the general council yesterday afternoon, nearly \$15,000 finding its way into sewer work alone.

The body was working under the head of reports of committees when Mr. Kenyon, chairman of the sewer committee, submitted a favorable report upon a petition for a Rawson street sewer, the estimated cost being \$10,000.

"How much did you say it would cost?" asked Mr. Rice, as the clerk completed reading the report.

"Ten thousand dollars," answered Clerk Goldsmith.

"W-h-e-w!" responded the sixth ward member through his pucker'd lips.

"May I please your honor," said Mr. Beutell.

"This same sewer question was before the council last year, and I think that Mr. Rawson then agreed to pay one-half of the cost if we'd build the sewer. I think we had better defer action on the report for the present and see if he will still help build it as he ought to do."

MR. RAWSON WON'T PAY HALF.

It is useless to defer action on the report for the present, said Mr. Beutell, and Mr. Mitchell, "for I have talked with Mr. Rawson about that sewer very recently. Once he would have paid one-half the expense, but he won't do so now."

"That sewer is an absolute necessity," said Mr. Collier, "and should be built. A large sewer running from the central portion of the city empties into a small sanitary sewer on Rawson street. The small sewer is not sufficient capacity to carry off what is sent to it by the large sewer and the result is a stench after every heavy rain that is sickening."

"Yes, and it renders the locality very unhealthy," said Mr. Roy, "we ought to build the sewer."

"But can we stand it? Have we the money?" asked Mr. Rice, "I want to build the sewer too."

AS MUCH AS ANY OF YOU, but I want to keep inside of our means. Haven't you committee other reports too? Suppose to hear them all now and then decide what we can do?"

"We must decide on one at a time," said Major Coop.

Nevertheless the condition of the sewer fund for the year was examined by each member as the discussion upon the \$10,000 appropriation was going on. The balance sheet showed that \$30,000 had been appropriated to sewers—\$25,000 by the city, \$5,000 by citizens. Of this, \$15,250 had already been passed up for work, leaving only \$1,750 to be expended during the balance of the year. On the clerk's table was the sewer committee's report recommending the \$10,000 for the Rawson street sewer.

AND THREE OTHER REPORTS from the same committee, one recommending \$3,000 for a Butler street sewer and another recommending \$1,500 for the Orme street sewer, and another recommending \$1,250 for one on Nelson street asked for by Judge Collier and others, making all \$15,750 or \$1,000 more than the sum appropriated.

"I don't think I fully understand this," said Mr. Greene, while the other members were making their calculations. "This is \$10,000 ordered in the way of a resolution, or is it?"

"The sewer committee recommends it and the recommendation comes in the shape of a report upon a petition for the sewer," said May Cooper, by way of an explanation.

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"May it please your honor," said Mr. Tanner, "I don't fully appreciate the situation either, and I suggest that the matter be referred to the committee on sewers, so that we may look into it further."

"I move, if order, may it please your honor," said Mr. Greene, while the other members were making their calculations. "This is \$10,000 ordered in the way of a resolution, or is it?"

"The sewer committee recommends it and the recommendation comes in the shape of a report upon a petition for the sewer," said May Cooper, by way of an explanation.

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The ordinance puts a stop to ice cream cake peddlers on the street, and goes into effect as rapidly as the license now expire.

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resolution," said Mr. Angier, "and it is this, that \$120, two months' pay, be passed up in favor of the late R. P. Chapman's family. He was a member of the police force, and his family is composed of a widow with seven little children, and the mother is sick and the family is destitute. We should emulate the noble example of Chicago when she pensioned her worn-out officers, stricken down by the anarchist."

"I move, if order, may it please your honor," said Mr. Roy.

Mr. May.—"Couldn't we give her a less amount per month and let it extend over a greater length of time. We certainly should do something for the family."

The resolution was amended as to cover three months at sixty dollars per month and adopted.

ODDS AND ENDS.

The committee on legislation presented the copy of an amendment to the city charter which will be sent to the legislature before the July session. It is entitled "An act to amend an act establishing a new charter for the city of Atlanta approved February 28, 1874, and several acts amendatory thereto so as to provide for the election of a new city council by the principal and auxiliary on all ordinary bonds of officers of said city from the date of the execution of said bonds, and for other purposes."

A FEW AMENDMENTS.

"I desire," said Mr. Collier "to amend Mr. Bell's amendment and make the amount \$7,000."

"And I desire to amend Mr. Collier's amendment," said Mr. Mitchell "by the sum \$10,000."

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The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Collier stands for the amendment.

The report of the committee as amended by Mr. Collier stands adopted," said Mayor Cooper.

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